

Leahy Motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the waiver provisions of applicable budget resolutions, and section 4(g)(3) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, with respect to the bill and amendments.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, all post-cloture time on Leahy Modified Amendment No. 1183 (listed above) be considered expired; that Reid Amendment No. 1551 (to Modified Amendment No. 1183) (listed above) be withdrawn; that if a budget point of order is raised against Leahy Modified Amendment No. 1183, during its consideration, and the applicable motion to waive is made, that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to waive the budget point of order; that if the point of order is waived, Senate vote on Leahy Modified Amendment No. 1183; that upon the disposition of Leahy Modified Amendment No. 1183, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the committee-reported substitute amendment; that if cloture is invoked, it be considered as if cloture had been invoked at 1 a.m., on Wednesday, June 26, 2013; and, that the Majority Leader be recognized following the cloture vote, if cloture is invoked.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, that the time until 11:30 a.m., be equally divided and controlled between the two Managers, or their designees; and that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments to the committee-reported substitute amendment and to the bill be 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 26, 2013.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 161), Penny Pritzker, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—161) **Page S5122**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday,

June 26, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5201.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2014.

APPROPRIATIONS: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2014.

APPROPRIATIONS: COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION AND THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, after receiving testimony from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission.

PRIVATE STUDENT LOANS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine private student loans, focusing on regulatory perspectives, after receiving testimony from Rohit Chopra, Assistant Director and Student Loan Ombudsman, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; John C. Lyons, Senior Deputy Comptroller, Bank Supervision Policy and Chief National Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Todd Vermilyea, Senior Associate Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Doreen R. Eberley, Director, Division of Risk Management Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

FOREST MANAGEMENT ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the challenges and opportunities for improving forest management on Federal lands, after receiving testimony from Thomas Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Ned Farquhar, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Chris Maisch, Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry State Forester and Division Director, Fairbanks; K. Norman Johnson, Oregon State University, Corvallis; Bill Imbergamo, Federal Forest Resource Coalition, Washington, D.C.; and Aaron Miles, Clearwater Basin Collaborative, Lapwai, Idaho.

ENERGY BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded an oversight hearing to examine S. 717, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a pilot program to award grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of retrofitting nonprofit buildings with energy-efficiency improvements, S. 1084, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance provided to promote the energy retrofitting of schools, S. 1191, to facilitate better alignment, cooperation, and best practices between commercial real estate landlords and tenants regarding energy efficiency in buildings, S. 1199, to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, S. 1200, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to promote energy efficiency and energy savings in residential buildings, S. 1205, to reduce energy waste, strengthen energy system resiliency, increase industrial competitiveness, and promote local economic development by helping public and private entities to assess and implement energy systems that recover and use waste heat and local renewable energy resources, S. 1206, to encourage benchmarking and disclosure of energy information for commercial buildings, S. 1209, to establish a State Energy Race to the Top Initiative to assist energy policy innovation in the States to promote the goal of doubling electric and thermal energy productivity by January 1, 2030, and S. 1213, to reauthorize the weatherization and State energy programs, after receiving testimony from Senators Coons, Bennet, and Warner; Mark Sylvia, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources Commissioner, Boston, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; Steven Nadel, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, and Nathan J. Diamant, Union of Orthodox Jewish Con-

gregations of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Alex Laskey, Opower, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Alliance to Save Energy; Mark Spurr, International District Energy Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Brad A. Molotsky, Brandywine Realty Trust, Randor, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Real Estate Roundtable.

RECOVERY AUDIT CONTRACTORS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine recovery audit contractors, focusing on program integrity, after receiving testimony from Jennifer J. Carmody, Billings Clinic, Billings, Montana; Suzie Draper, Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Robert Rolf, CGI Federal Inc., Fairfax, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 718, to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 559, to establish a fund to make payments to the Americans held hostage in Iran, and to members of their families, who are identified as members of the proposed class in case number 1:08-CV-00487 (EGS) of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 144, concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts supporting long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 167, reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the peaceful resolution of territorial, sovereignty, and jurisdictional disputes in the Asia-Pacific maritime domains;

S. Res. 165, calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko in light of the recent European Court of Human Rights ruling, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 166, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and commending its successor, the African Union;

S. Res. 151, urging the Government of Afghanistan to ensure transparent and credible presidential and provincial elections in April 2014 by adhering to internationally accepted democratic standards, establishing a transparent electoral process, and ensuring security for voters and candidates, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, Tulinabo Salama Mushingi, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, and Daniel R. Russel, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, all of the Department of State.

IMPACTS OF PREPAREDNESS GRANTS SINCE 9/11

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine measuring the impact of preparedness grants since 9/11, focusing on progress the Federal Emergency Management Agency has made, and what additional steps are needed to improve grant management and assess capabilities, after receiving testimony from Timothy Manning, Deputy Administrator, Protection and National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Anne L. Richards, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, both of the Department of Homeland Security; David C. Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; John W. Madden, Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director, Anchorage, on behalf of the Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council, and the National Emergency Management Association; Mayor William Euille, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; and Joshua D. Filler, Filler Security Strategies, Inc., and Matt A. Mayer, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 113th Congress:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Levin (Chair), Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Tester, Baldwin, Heitkamp, McCain, Johnson (WI), Portman, Paul, Ayotte, and Chiesa.

Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight: Senators McCaskill (Chair), Levin, Pryor, Landrieu, Begich, Baldwin, Johnson (WI), McCain, Enzi, and Ayotte.

Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce: Senators Tester (Chair), Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Baldwin, Heitkamp, Portman, Johnson (WI), Paul, and Enzi.

Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia: Senators Begich (Chair), Levin, Pryor, Landrieu, Tester, Heitkamp, Paul, McCain, Portman, Enzi, and Chiesa.

Senators Carper and Coburn are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine 75 years of the Federal minimum wage, after receiving testimony from Seth D. Harris, Acting Secretary of Labor; Michael Reich, University of California Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment; Bishop Stephen E. Blaire, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Stockton, California; and Hilary O. Shelton, NAACP, and James Sherk, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2477–2503; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 41; and H. Res. 273, 275–276, were introduced. **Pages H4037–38**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4039–40**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1171, to amend title 40, United States Code, to improve veterans service organizations ac-

cess to Federal surplus personal property (H. Rept. 113–126);

H.R. 1233, to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, and for other purposes, with amendment (H. Rept. 113–127);

H.R. 1234, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic